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THE Principal Officers of the King of *Spain*'s Revenues have had ſeveral Meetings, to conſider about the exceſſive number of Penſions granted by this Crown, and have reſolved to retrench moſt of them, and particularly thoſe aſſigned on the *Cruzada*; which Revenue being granted by the Pope, for the fitting out of Men of War and Galleys againſt the *Moors* of *Barbary*, 'tis reſolved, that for the future it ſhall not be applied to any other uſe. A Deputy is arrived here from *Catalonia*, to complain of ſome Proceedings of the Governor of *Barcelona* relating to the Election of the Magiſtrates of that Place, and he has taken upon him the Character of Envoy, and deſigns to ſet up over the Door of his Houſe the Arms of the Principality of *Catalonia*, according to the Uſage and Privilege claimed by the States of that Country. The Inquiſitor-General of *Spain* has cauſed the Secretary of the Inquiſition, and three of the Inquiſitors, to be put under Confinement, but 'tis not ſaid upon what occaſion. A Courier arrived here the 4th Inſtant from *Rome*, being ſent by the Duke *d'Uceda* with an Account, that the Pope had made a Promotion of three Cardinals, among whom is Don *Franciſco Borgia*, one of the Canons of *Toledo*, and Brother to the Duke of *Gandia*; and on the 8th, the new Cardinal received an Expreſs, with the Red Cap, and the ſame day had Private Audiences of the King and Queen, and he has ſince received the uſual Compliments from the Perſons of Quality at Court. We have an Account, that Signior *Aquaviva*, who is coming hither with the Character of Nuncio from the Pope in the room of Cardinal *Archinto*, is arrived at *Tarrega* on the Frontiers of *Catalonia*, where he is obliged to continue, being hurt by a Fall. Orders have been ſent to Don *Quiros*, Ambaſſador from this Crown to the States-General, who has been ſome time in *Flanders*, to return to the *Hague*. Yeſterday there was a great Bull-Feaſt, at which the King and Queen were preſent. Duke *Joachim Erneſt* of *Holſtein* died here ſome days ago, in the 63d year of his Age; He was General of the Horſe in the *Spaniſh Netherlandt*, which Command is given to Don *Gabriele Ponce de Leon*, Brother to the Duke of *Arcos*.

Genoua, July 20. The Senate of this Republick, at the Requeſt of the Duke of *Parma*, are conſidering of making the Town of *Spezze* a free Port, in which they meet with ſeveral Difficulties. A *Spaniſh* Felucca paſſed ſome days ago by *San Pietro di Arena*, having on board Signior *Diaz*, late Confeſſor to the King of *Spain*, who was ſo ſtrictly guarded, that they would not permit him to go aſhore, but ſailed directly to *Alicant*. Four Galleys of the Duke of *Turſis*'s Squadron are ſhortly expected with Soldiers from *Naples*, to exchange the *Spaniſh* Garriſons on the Coaſt of *Tuſcany*.

Venice, July 24. The new Doge was Crowned on the 17th Inſtant with the uſual Ceremonies, which was followed with a Diſtribution of Bread and Money to the Poor, and ſuch Publick Demonſtrations of Joy as are cuſtomary on the like occaſions. A Convoy ſailed from hence this week with a conſiderable Sum of Money, and a great quantity of Ammunition, for the Service of the *Venetian* Forces in the *Levant*. Letters from thence give an Account, that the Ships from *Barbary* had landed ſome Men near *Chiarenza*, and carried off near 400 Perſons, whom they found in the Field getting in their Harveſt.

Mittaw, July 18. The King of *Poland* continues in his Camp near *Riga*. 'Tis ſaid, the *Saxons* will ſhortly attempt to paſs the *Dwina*, and that a Bridge of Boats is making for that purpoſe. The *Swedes* on the other hand do all they can to prevent them, they have raiſed ſeveral Batteries along the River, and in the ſmall Iſland of *Lutzenholme*, which Poſt they have ſo well fortified, that there's no forcing them from thence; And they have fitted out ſeveral Boats with ſmall Pieces of Cannon and Soldiers on board, which give much diſturbance to the *Saxons*, eſpecially thoſe employed in making their Bridge of Boats. Major-General *Carlowitz* died at *Memel* ſome days ago.

Francfort, July 25. The Elector Palatine having reviewed his Forces near *Manheim*, conſiſting in about 8000 Men, and viewed the new Fortifications of that Place, went to *Heydelberg*, and ſets out from thence to morrow for *Nieubourg*, from which Place he will continue his Journey by water to the Imperial Court. The Great Maſter of the *Teutonick* Order, Brother to his Electoral Highneſs, having had an Interview with him at *Altzheim*, arrived here yeſterday; He was viſited by the Landgrave of *Heſſe Darmſtad*, and complimented by all the Perſons of Quality in Town, and by our Magiſtrates, and to morrow he goes to the Baths of *Swalbach*. The Elector of *Mentz* is returned to *Mentz* from *Swalbach*.

From the Confederate Camp near Segeberg, *July* 29. On the 26th Inſtant we decamped from *Olſebourg*, and came to this Place. The *Danes* intended to have prevented our coming hither, and ſent a Detachment to poſſeſs themſelves of this Poſt, but they found a ſtronger Body of our Forces already here, and ſo retired to their Army, which is marched from *Bramſtede* to the other ſide of the *Trave*, where they are encamped over-againſt us. A Great number of their Soldiers deſert daily, and laſt night a whole Guard of theirs came over to us. It's believed, the ſcarcity of Forage will ſoon oblige both Armies to remove, and 'tis ſaid, we are to march towards *Pretze*. The Allies continue to demand Contributions of the King of *Denmark*'s Subjects,